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Procedure Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

VO et al.

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2002, kindly reexamine and reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7-12 and 18-23, and amend claims 1, 4-6, 13 and 24 as indicated below. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), a version of the amended claims in clean form is provided immediately below and a version with markings showing changes made to the amended claims follows this Amendment on one or more separate sheets.

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